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TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 14 November 2007 having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 14 February 2008. This Response is submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply (i.e., on or before 14 February 2008).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.